

Richmond Gordonsville Charlottesville Cincinnati

A NEW TIME FOR AN OLD TRAIN

Schedule Effective December 15, 1906

Chesapeake & Ohio Railway.

Gordonsville, Charlottesville, Staunton, Clifton Forge, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis, Chicago, Louisville, Nashville, Memphis, 2:15 P. M. and 11:00 P. M. daily, except Saturday; 11:45 P. M. Saturdays only.
Westbound Local Trains, 7:25 A. M. and 5:15 P. M. week days.
Newport News, Norfolk and Old Point, 9:00 A. M. and 4:00 P. M. daily.
Local for Newport News and Old Point, 7:35 A. M. and 5:00 P. M. daily.
James River Line, 10:20 A. M. daily; 5:15 P. M. week days.

The change in time of No. 7 from 11 P. M. to 11:45 P. M. on Saturdays has been made to accommodate more especially the people between Richmond and Charlottesville who desire to spend the evening with Richmond friends or at the theatre.

C&O Passengers may board sleeping cars after 9 P. M. at Richmond.

For Complete Information Apply to Any Agent of the C. & O. Railway.

PRESENT SILVER SERVICES T.O-DAY

Interesting Ceremonies on Battleship Virginia in Navy-Yard in Portsmouth.

GOVERNOR AND PARTY GO

Executive Leaves This Morning With Staff and Many State Officials.

Governor Swanson, his staff, and all the State officers will leave here this morning in a private car for Norfolk, and to-day the beautiful silver service already provided will be formally presented to the battleship Virginia on board the vessel at the government navy-yard in Portsmouth.

Lieutenant-Governor Elyson and Speaker Caldwell will go with the party as members of the commission, and there will be a number of others aboard, including Colonel and Mrs. James H. Cato, of Alexandria, and Mr. Thomas A. Lynch, of Tidewater, who is clerk of the State Senate.

The ceremony will present a service to the battleship named in honor of that State in Hampton Roads at the same time, and Major Leland Rankin, a former Tennessean, has been designated to sign that party.

The ceremonies incident to the Virginia presentation promise to be full of interest.

Governor Swanson will make the presentation speech, and the handsome gift will be received on behalf of the ship by her captain.

It was the wish of all that the Secretary of the Navy should be present and make the accepting speech, but he was detained by important official duties in Washington.

The Governor's party will return here to-day.

Mrs. Luther R. Ford.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

MADISONVILLE, Va., December 14.—Mrs. Luther R. Ford died yesterday morning in Wilson, N. C., at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Finch.

Mrs. Ford left her home here about two months ago to visit her daughter in North Carolina. She was taken sick a few days after reaching Wilson with grip, which developed into pneumonia, to which she succumbed. Deceased was an estimable Christian woman of strong intellect and was sixty-nine years old. She leaves a husband, three daughters—Mrs. Wm. Atlas Finch, Mrs. Charles O. Finch, of North Carolina; Miss Emma Ford, of this county—and a son—Professor H. C. Ford, of Lexington, Va. The remains reached Petersburg this morning via Petersburg, and will be interred at Centenary M. E. Church this afternoon. Burial services will be conducted by Rev. C. H. Fielding.

FALLS FROM THEATRE

STAGE DOOR: FATALLY HURT

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., December 14.—Roscoe S. Davis, seventeen years old, was fatally injured to-day by falling from a door in the rear of the stage of the Academy of Music, and striking on his face on the pavement, eighteen feet below. He died in the ambulance on the way to the hospital. The boy reached for a rope which was suspended from a block above the door, lost his balance and fell. He was unconscious when picked up, and died without regaining consciousness. The boy was a son of Logan T. Davis, a ship carpenter employed at the shipyard, and worked as an extra hand at the Academy.

Roses, Cut Flowers, and Designs.

Largest Stock.

Hammond, Florist,

109 East Broad Street.

Carnival a Success.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHATHAM, Va., December 14.—The Merchants' Fair and Carnival opened at 1 o'clock Thursday under very flattering prospects. The booths of the various merchants were well gotten up, and the large number of exhibits represented nearly every vocation. The poultry exhibit, though not as large as it will be later, was very fine—all of which are from Pittsylvania county. Classes will be judged to-day. The fair will continue through Monday.

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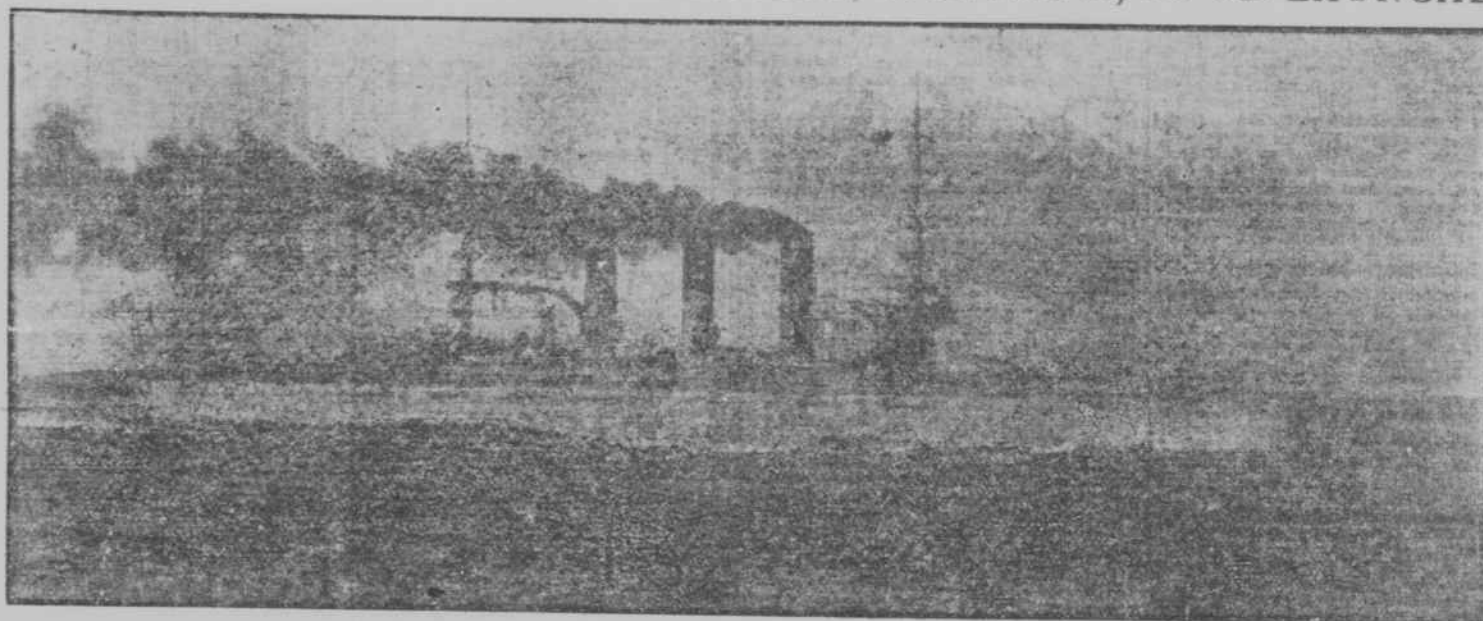
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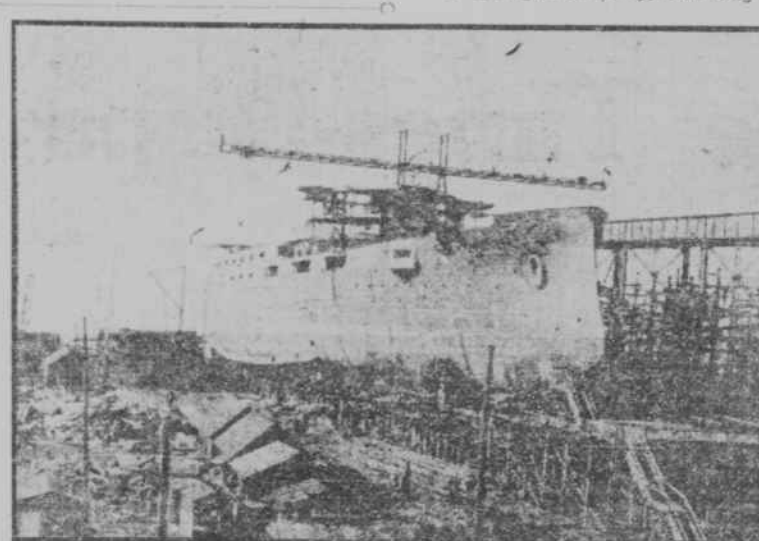
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BATTLESHIP VIRGINIA AND CRUISER TENNESSEE, WHICH TO-DAY RECEIVE THEIR SILVER SERVICE; MONTANA, TO BE LAUNCHED



A distinguished party, consisting of Governor, staff and State officials, will go to Norfolk to-day in private car to present the service on the part of the State. Commodore Schroeder will receive it.



FIRST-CLASS CRUISER MONTANA, Baby of the American Navy, which will be launched at the Newport News Ship-building Yards to-day.

at which Governor Swanson and Lieutenant-Governor Elyson, of Virginia, will be present.

Senators Carmack and Frazier, of Tennessee, will also be here from Washington.

The service to be presented by Miss Cox, the Governor's daughter, consists of a full dinner set and a punch bowl, and cost \$5,000.

At the same time the presentation ceremonies occur on the Tennessee in the Roads, Governor Swanson will present a silver service to the battleship Virginia, now at the Norfolk Navy Yard, and the battleship Montana will be launched at Newport News.

Governor En Route.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RALEIGH, N. C., December 14.—Governor Cox, of Tennessee, and a party of distinguished guests passed through Salisbury to-night en route to Norfolk. The party included about one hundred prominent Tennesseans, as well as a number of representatives from other States.

The trip to Norfolk is being made in the interest of the exhibit to be made at the Jamestown Exposition next year. By special arrangements the company took supper in this city.

Didn't Give Up Old Job in Time for New

Peculiar Situation Develops in North Carolina, Where Possibly Democrat Loses.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RALEIGH, N. C., December 14.—News comes from the Eighth State Senatorial District that the Democratic senator-elect, who is from Onslow county, will not be eligible to take his seat in the Senate when it convenes here January 9th for the reason that he did not resign as clerk of the Onslow County Court before the election, and actually served as clerk until his successor was sworn in on the first Monday in December. It is learned that the Republican opponent will contest the seat in the Senate, and that the Democratic managers are much put out with their would-be senator-elect for his negligence in failing to resign the clerkship in time to make him eligible for the seat in the State Senate.

Alumni Want High Type of Man

Former Students of V. P. I. Hold Important Meeting at Roanoke to Discuss Presidency.

(Special to Southern Bell Telephone.)

ROANOKE, Va., December 14.—The meeting of the General Alumni Association of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute was held here this evening at the Hotel Roanoke. Mr. R. J. Noel, of Christiansburg, was elected chairman, and Professor S. R. Wilson, of Blacksburg, secretary. Two hundred and fifty members of the association were represented in person or by proxy. Reports of delegates from the associations at Portsmouth, Richmond, Washington and Schenectady, N. Y., were read and referred to the committee for their consideration. These reports emphasized in particular the type of man needed to succeed Dr. McBryde as president of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, and voiced the general wish that the next president should not owe his election to any political, personal or sectarian affiliation, but be chosen for his fitness alone.

Have No Candidate.

After an hour's recess the committee appointed to consider what position

should be taken by the alumni with reference to the election of a president for the institute reported, as follows:

That it is not the sense of this meeting that any candidate should be favored in any way, but that the General Alumni Association, in meeting assembled, urge upon the board of visitors of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute that they select for the position of president as successor to Dr. J. R. McBryde the highest type of educator, a man who is eminently fitted for the position, as head of this great institution through his educational qualification and practical experience in executive administration.

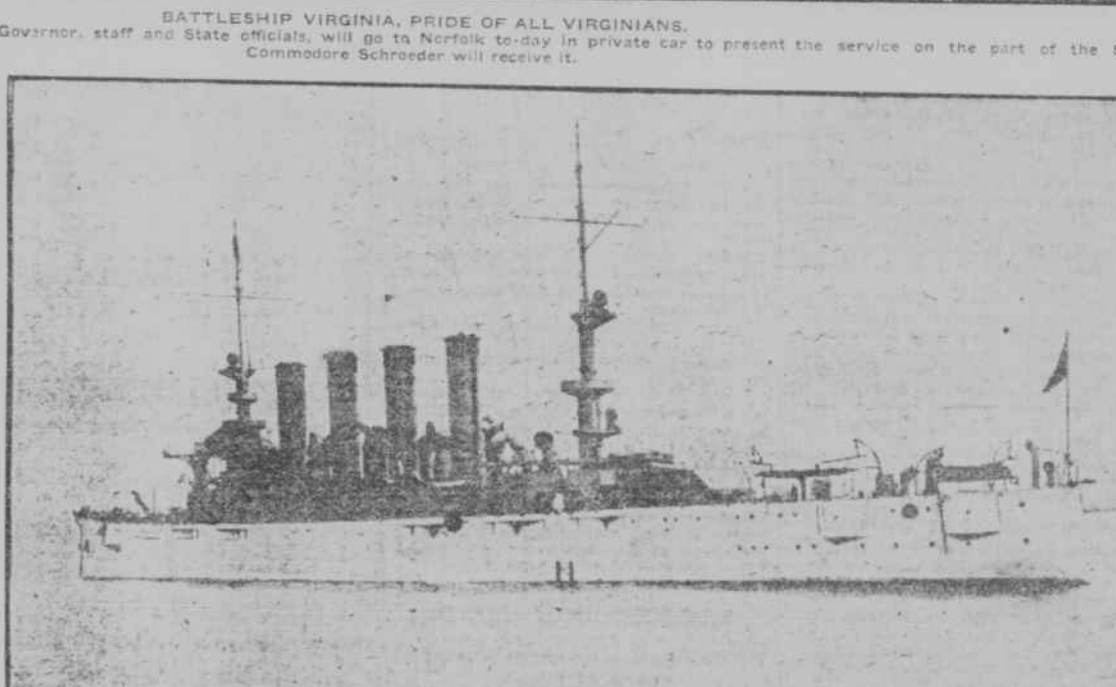
These resolutions are submitted by the General Alumni Association of the V. P. I. with the greatest respect for and utmost confidence in the board of visitors.

The association, after adopting the resolutions, adjourned subject to the call of the secretary.

CHILL COST RAILROAD THOUSAND DOLLARS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., December 14.—In the Superior Court this afternoon Mrs. R. E. Lassiter was given a verdict for \$1,000 against the Southern Railway. The plaintiff's allegation was that her health was permanently injured by the negligence of the defendant; that while going from Greensboro to Washington on one of the Southern trains in March, 1905, the coach was not provided with heat, and as a result she was taken



ARMORED CRUISER TENNESSEE.

To this warship Governor Cox's beautiful daughter, as representative of her State, will to-day present a handsome silver dinner set and punch bowl.

Married in Washington.

WASHINGTON, December 14.—A marriage license was issued to-day to William O. Watts and Beanie A. Watts, both of Lynchburg, Va.

With a severe chill, which lasted several hours, and that since that time she has been under the care of physicians nearly all the time. Mrs. Lassiter's claim was for \$1,000.

On the demise of the late Henry Clay Payne, a concern in New York gathered from the papers published throughout the United States 4,655 newspaper stories of the life and career of the deceased.

These items were carefully mounted on Irish linen leaves and bound in 6 volumes, 400 pages to the book. A cover of genuine seal was appropriately lettered in gold and the entire material, representing the work of many people for several months, has just been delivered to Mrs. Payne at Milwaukee.

Mr. Burdette, who makes a specialty of this unique method of preserving family history, also compiled four volumes containing the letters, telegrams and cards of condolence received by the family, all constituting a family heirloom that will be handed down to future generations.

This work is one of the several developments of the press clipping industry and Mr. Burdette has made a special study of the work he created several years ago.

Handsomest in the City...

Is the verdict of the cultured and critical visitors who have inspected our Holiday Stock.

In every department attractive novelties are shown, but special attention is invited to our

Exclusive Line of Calendars.

In artistic excellence and odd concepts our line is unequalled and the low prices surprise you, as well as the unique designs.

Our Juvenile Section abounds in books that interest and refine, and nowhere else will a small investment yield as many gifts and as much lasting pleasure.

Don't fail to see our Window Display.

Presbyterian Book Store,

212-214 North Sixth Street.

Holds Up Carrier at Point of Pistol

Mailman, Without Pistol, Has to Submit to Highwayman.

OXFORD, N. C., December 14.—A few days ago, while on his daily trip, Mr. Moore, a rural delivery man, of Granville county, was held up and robbed of \$32. The highwayman was a stranger, whom Mr. Moore had never seen before.

Not being allowed to go armed, Mr. Moore was entirely helpless, and had only to surrender the cash, as the negro made his demands at the point of a pistol. An arrest has been made, but the accused, proving an alibi, has been discharged.

Mr. W. E. Massenburg, manager of the Opera-House here, has chosen a contract with Senator Tillman to deliver his famous lecture in Oxford in March.

Mr. J. S. Brown, who has been ill at St. Luke's Hospital, in Richmond, has returned, and is at his home on Collins Street. His condition is somewhat improved, although he remains very ill.

Mr. Horner Winston, of Oxford University, England, is on a visit to his grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Horner.

Bank Clearings.

NEW YORK, December 14.—Total bank clearings, \$3,318,297,933; increase, 5 per cent. Outside of New York, \$4,158,219,564; increase, 5.5 per cent.